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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary  
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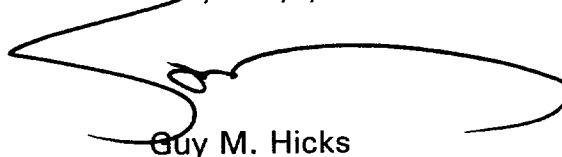
Re: *Tariff to Introduce CCS7 Access Arrangement Service*  
Docket No. 01-00440

Dear Mr. Waddell:

On June 14<sup>th</sup>, several petitions to intervene were filed in connection with this proposed tariff. On June 15<sup>th</sup>, you sent a letter to me requesting a written response from BellSouth to the petitions for intervention by 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 21, 2001. The petitioners raise a number of issues in support of their request that the proposed tariff be suspended.

Pursuant to Authority Rule 1220-1-2-.03, which provides that a respondent shall serve on the petitioner and file with the Authority a responsive pleading within 30 days after the service of the complaint or initial petition, BellSouth requests that it be allowed until July 16<sup>th</sup> to file its responsive pleading. BellSouth notes that the proposed tariff is not on the Authority's Conference Agenda for June 26, 2001.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

GMH/jej

cc: Parties of Record

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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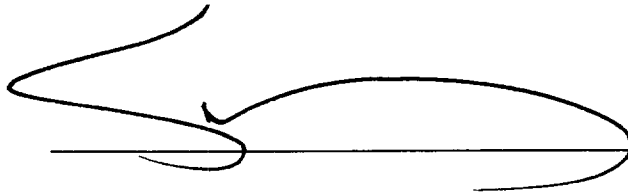
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